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A GREAT RECRUITING IDEA



"Bring a friend," says Mannie Lowery, owner, Lowery Distributing Co., Inc., 4743 W. Kinzie, who generously donated 1,000 tickets for the Alcorn-Grambling football game to the Midwest District. In order to receive a ticket for the game (held September 17), each Scout had to recruit a new boy. Both boys were then given free tickets.

Mr. Lowery, Midwest District Chairman, distributed the tickets so that more young boys could attend the game which is sponsored by the Chicago Urban League. The District discovered that the tickets, used in a "bring a buddy" plan, were a great recruiting idea.

Pictured is Scout Executive Joseph R. Klein looking on as Mr. Lowery presents tickets to Cub Scout LeeMonn Showers, Pack 4721 and Boy Scout DeeMent Showers, Troop 1721.

SPEAK UP AND BE HEARD

Scouts and Explorers are invited to speak up and be heard (and win awards) during the 1971 Operation Patrick Henry program October 30 and November 6.

Operation Patrick Henry affords the boys a chance to gain valuable public speaking experience and be coached by members of Toastmasters International.

At the first session each participant gives a three to six minute speech on Scouting or the subject of his choice. The speech is evaluated by the group (5-8 boys per group) and coach. During

the next week the boys revise their speeches and give them again at the second session. Speeches are then graded, top boys are selected and awards presented.

Winners receive trophies and wall certificates. Participants receive pocket and wall certificates.

The registration fee is 50 cents per boy and any registered Scout or Explorer is eligible.

Registration forms and money is due by October 20. Forms have been mailed to all unit leaders and should be returned to the Public Relations Service, Chicago Area Council, B.S.A., 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.



ATTEND POW WOW NOV. 6!

FALL ROUNDUP STRESSES

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT NEEDS

Recruiting activities aimed at the district and community needs are being used to generate interest in Scouting throughout the Chicago Area Council during the Fall Roundup.

Creative events are being planned and executed in many areas in efforts to draw new boys into Scouting. Some examples are:

- * Northeast Area has organized a Jamboree for a weekend in October. It will feature camping, Scout skills and patrol competition. Boys will have the opportunity to work for advancement as well as awards. Parents are invited and Scouts are encouraged to bring non-Scout friends. Attendance is estimated at 1200-1500.

- * Trailblazer District is planning a Halloween party, and Arrowhead a carnival.

- * Indian Boundary has set the weekend of October 22-24 for its Tri-Camporee. For Cub Scouts there is a "Wild West Daze," for Boy Scouts a "Chicagoland Jamboree" and for Explorers an "Explorer Olympics." Boys are invited to bring their friends to see what Scouting is all about.

- * Northwest Area held Steak Fries in all districts in August to kick off the Roundup. The Area is also staging monthly Call-o-Rees to every unit leader.

In addition to these specific examples are school surveys, rallies, School Nights for Scouting and unit open houses that are important means of recruitment.

Scouts and Scouters are urged to pitch in to make Fall Roundup a success for their community and "Help the Odds."

MORGAN HEADS

EAGLE DINNER

Graham J. Morgan, Chairman, U. S. Gypsum Corporation, is chairman of the 11th Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet, December 8 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Assisting him as subcommittee chairmen are: Angus Robinson, Vice-President, N. B. C.; Howard M. Love, President, Midwest Steel Division, National Steel Corporation; Vince Cullers, president, Vince Cullers advertising, Inc.; Robert D. Stuart, Jr., president, The Quaker Oats Company and Stefan S. Anderson, group vice president, American National Bank & Trust Company.

All Scouts and Explorers who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout since October, 1970, will be honored at the banquet.

Eagles will be hosted by representatives of the business and professional community of the Chicago area. Parents are also invited and all previous Eagle Scouts are eligible to attend.

KUMBAYA WEEKEND

An opening campfire, folk field Mass, picnic supper, Show and Try trail of Scouting skills, meditation trail for group discussions plus other special activities are in store for Scouts attending the Kumbaya, October 1-3 at Valley View Training Center.

Webelos and parents are invited to the Mass and campfire Saturday evening, reports Charles E. Marth, Kumbaya Chairman.

Questions about the weekend should be directed to the district Catholic committee chairman or the Catholic committee office at 939-7373.



MORGAN

WANTED: EXPERIENCED UNIFORMS

Do you have Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer uniforms or parts of uniforms that are no longer being actively used?

If so, the Women's Service Board requests that you drop them in your local Goodwill collection box or bring them to the Council Service Center.

The clothing will be cleaned and mended by the Board and put back into circulation.

SOAR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Boys are eligible for the SOAR patch after 10 hours of work and the belt loop after 25 hours of work.

Recognize the boys in your unit for their fine conservation efforts.

APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD AND DEN PARTICIPATION RIBBON

Pack Award

This is to certify that Cub Scout Pack _____ qualified for the National Summertime Pack Award by conducting a pack activity during June, July, and August. The report of our three activities follows:

JUNE - We had a _____ It was held at _____
(type of activity)

We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens:

JULY - We had a _____ It was held at _____
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens:

AUGUST - We had a _____ It was held at _____
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____ parents present from the following dens:

Den Participation Ribbon

We had _____ dens qualify for the den ribbon. The following dens _____
had an average of at least 50 percent of their Cub Scouts in attendance at the three summer pack activities. We would like these awards presented at our pack meeting on _____

Date

District _____

Cubmaster _____

Sponsoring Institution (full name, please) _____

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS MUST BE FILED BY OCTOBER 30.

JAMBOREE JOURNAL

Thirty-six Scouts and two leaders from the Chicago Area Council returned home August 20 tired but nonetheless enriched by their international exchange experiences at the World Jamboree in Japan.

These boys, along with approximately 20,000 others from 132 countries, joined together in Jamboree activities, discussed life in their own countries, and made new friends around the world.

"Just after meeting the other Scouts, we felt we had known them a long time," commented Philip "Chauncy" Niziol, Troop 494, Stockyard District, who was a member of the Chicago contingent.

"One of the games we played was called the wide game," he explained. "Everyone wore a letter and we had to search the Jamboree camps to find other Scouts with the letters to spell out 'For Understanding.' It was a fun way to meet the Scouts from other countries."

Typhoon Olive, which swept along the west coast of Japan on August 5, temporarily drove the Scouts to seek shelter in temples, private homes, universities and other available housing.

"Our group was taken by bus to a Japanese Army base for 24 hours then went back to set up camp again," Chauncy said. "The headquarters tent had been blown down and there was mud all over. Our Japanese hosts even tore down their gateway decorations to make walking boards."

"The next day we all washed our clothes," he said. "It was very colorful with everything hanging out!"

Chauncy noted that the closing ceremony of the Jamboree was a spectacular event featuring fireworks, a dragon dance by the Scouts from China and a ballet-opera by the boys from Germany.

Many other highlights of the trip came with the eight-day tour of Japan that followed the Jamboree.

"I met Japan's most famous samurai warrior, viewed the great Buddha, went to the Olympic Youth Center in Tokyo where the athletes stayed during the 1964 Olympics and even got to see a Japanese television station," Chauncy said.

"We had a great time," he added. "It was an experience none of us will ever forget."

SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD, DEN PARTICIPATION RIBBON

If your pack planned and conducted at least one activity in each of the three summer months - June, July and August - it is eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award.

Also, all dens scoring 50 percent attendance can receive colorful participation ribbons.

In order to receive these awards, complete and submit the accompanying application to: Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. The deadline is October 30.

Return to:

(c/o your district)
Chicago Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

WOOD BADGE MEN

FETED OCTOBER 6

The 1971 Wood Badge class and all other Wood Badge men and their guests assemble October 6 for a reunion.

The dinner and presentation of certificates, neckerchiefs and beads to the men completing their Wood Badge thesis takes place at 7:00 p.m. Robert Thompson is chairman for the reunion.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1-2 Kumbaya, Valley View Training Center
- 2 Council Advancement Seminars related to all phases of the advancement program for Cubbing and Scouting.
- 4 Council Training Committee Meeting, Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Council Camping Committee Meeting, Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Health and Safety Committee Meeting, Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Wood Badge Reunion
- 8-10 Order of the Arrow 50th Anniversary Fall Fellowship, Crete Scout Camp.
- 11 Columbus Day
- 21 Executive Board Meeting, Union League Club, 12:00 noon
- 25 Veterans Day
- 30 Operation Patrick Henry

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CO-ED DANCE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Explorer men and women, as well as Senior Girl Scouts, still have time to register for an evening of fun and dancing at the Co-Ed Ball, October 8, the Sheraton, Oak Brook, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The semi-formal dance will feature Dave Romaine and his orchestra and a rock music group. Tickets are \$3.50. Registration should be made through:

Operation Co-Ed Committee
c/o Exploring Division
Chicago Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

WINTER CAMPING?

Is your unit planning to enjoy winter camping this year? Make sure you have all the supplies you need.

Visit your Scout distributor. There's one located near you.

1971 SILVER BEAVER, SILVER FAWN NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 22

Nominations for the 1971 Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn Awards, to be presented at the Annual Dinner on January 22, 1972, are to be submitted by October 22 to J. Richard Wilson, Assistant Scout Executive - Administration.

The Silver Beaver Award recognizes "distinguished service to boyhood" in the Council.

The Silver Fawn is a new award for women Scouters.

Nomination forms are available through the reception desk at the Council Service Center.

SIXTH GRADERS ELIGIBLE

FOR BOY SCOUTS

A boy who has completed the fifth grade or is eleven and with the approval of his parents or guardian is eligible now to become a Boy Scout.

Formerly, boys had to be at least 11 years of age to join a Boy Scout troop, but the Executive Board of the national organization has changed the membership requirement so that a boy is eligible when he has "completed the fifth grade or is eleven."

BANQUET, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAINING SESSIONS HIGHLIGHT POW WOW



The largest volunteer leader banquet ever held by the Chicago Area Council will kick off the 1971 Pow Wow, November 6 at McCormick Place.

Approximately 1,200 Cub leaders are expected to attend the banquet at 12 noon. Name personalities will provide entertainment following the banquet.

Afternoon training sessions will cover Cub Crafts; Skits, Puppets and Games; Pack Administration; Webelos Den; Den Leader Coach; Blue and Gold, and Advancement.

This year the handicraft area has been tripled and all packs wishing to bring handicraft, ceremonial or Blue and Gold displays are urged to do so.

All displays and discussions will emphasize quality programming and boy advancement.

Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the Pow Wow ends at 5 p.m.

A registration fee of \$2.75 is payable in advance. Certificates of completion will be issued at the close of the Pow-Wow.

Those contributing their time and efforts to the 1971 Pow Wow are: George Hay, general Chairman; Milton Johnson; Bud Hinkle; Mike Kordik; Gene Shaw; Lee Gebhardt; Alice Hamilton; Imogene Kimbrough and Diane Kende.

Return to: Program Services, Chicago Area Council, B.S.A., 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606

1971 POW WOW, NOVEMBER 6, 1971, McCORMICK PLACE

Please register me for the POW WOW including banquet, entertainment and training sessions. Enclosed is the registration fee of \$2.75.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ District _____

Leadership position _____

I would like to participate in the following session:

<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue and Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Coaches
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Advancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Crafts
<input type="checkbox"/> Skits, Puppets and Games	<input type="checkbox"/> We will bring an exhibit	



STOCKYARD NEWS

District Chairman. John P. McGury
District Commissioner. Joe Ahlbach
District Executive. Fred Leist
Asst. District Executive. Bruce Gryniwicz

DISTRICT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 5 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting,
St. John of God, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 District Commissioner's Meeting, St.
Augustine's Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 District Committee Meeting, Judge McGury's
office, 4725 S. Halsted, 7:30 p.m.
- 22-23-24 District Camporee, Yorkville Scout Camp
- 26 Cub and Scout Adult Roundtable, St.
John of God, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Region Seven Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan

WELCOME

Bruce Gryniwicz is our new Assistant District Executive. Bruce comes to us with a rich background in Scouting. Most recently, he served in the Calumet District as a college work study student.

COMING EVENTS

Operation Patrick Henry, October 30 and November 6, are the dates. Opportunities for Scouts to learn something about and further their abilities as speakers.

November 6 Cub Leaders' Pow Wow, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Price for the day is \$2.75 including Blue and Gold Banquet.

FALL CAMPOREE

Action packed! You have received your camporee bulletin by now and are making your plans to attend. Jack Stagg and his committee have been busy developing the program.

ROUNDUP

The roundup is in full force and you are busily recruiting boys and leaders to fill all the vacancies that have occurred during the summer. All unit leaders who recruit 20 or more boys will receive a miniature, white rubber football autographed by Alden Barber. Each Den Mother who recruits 20 or more boys will receive a bow pin. Each boy recruiting a new member will receive a '71 recruiter strip and each boy recruiting 10 new members will receive a 1971 roundup patch.

At this writing, the Stockyard District needs a net of 900 boys and 8 units.

If each unit recruits its share, we will go over our goal and "Help the Odds."

PROJECT SOAR

Many units have continued their Project SOAR program since June 5. Let's hear about what you have been doing. Make sure you give credit to each boy who has participated. Remember, hours count till December 31, 1971, on this year's award.

The SOAR patch may be purchased for each person who has put in 10 hours on a project. Price per patch is 40 cents. For each boy who has put in 25 hours of work, there is a SOAR belt loop available. Let us know your needs.

BE SURE TO ATTEND YOUR ROUNDTABLE!

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